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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1751"

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 30, 2007, reconsideration of above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Claims 1-20 remain active in this application.

The claimed invention is directed to a process for preparing a cleansing composition and a cleansing composition.

Applicant wishes to thank examiner Boyer for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their U.S. representative on July 5, 2007. At that time, applicant's U.S. representative argued that the claimed process deposits a molten component (B) on a surface of component (A), which is a solid, resulting in a cleansing composition having excellent pearlescence stability and long-term storage stability. The following is intended to expand upon the discussion with the examiner.